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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RANISH, Joseph M.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

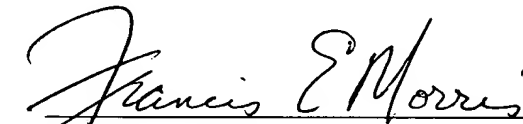
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, be extended for a period of 2 months from October 30, 2001 to and including December 30, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 10732-0044-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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